

PATENT

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Application Of: )  
CHRISTIAN POURIAS )  
Filed Herewith )  
Foldable Bicycle And Method Of )  
Folding )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the above application which is the U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR2004/050503.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A foldable bicycle (1) comprising a front wheel (4), a rear wheel (6), handlebars (7) to direct the front wheel, a frame (2), a saddle (9), and a mechanism so that a plane of the front wheel is parallel to a plane of the rear wheel and so that the front wheel is situated facing the rear wheel with their axes merged at the time of folding, characterized in that the bicycle comprises a mechanism for translation of the front wheel perpendicular to a plane of the bicycle.